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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner of 2 cafes who relies on broadband for my customers, for my financial transactions and for my home connection. I strongly urge you to reject any and all petitions from the big providers that would in any way diminish my access to smaller, more responsive, more accountable service providers.

Comcast, att and Verizon are horrible to deal with and use their sheer size to strangle smaller competition and repay us with terrible products at high prices. America is already remedial in its quality and affordability of broadband service. Please remember that the internet is now an essential service for small business and small business is the backbone of our economy.

I appreciate your consideration.

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